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SEVEN: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING NO.11; APRIL 13, 1978

CW MESSAGE NO.42

REF: STATE 77166

1. ELEVENTH DRAFTING GROUP MEETING WAS HELD THURSDAY
AFTERNOON, APRIL 13, 1978. US DEL MADE THREE PRESENT-
ATIONS (SUMMARIZED IN PARA 2 BELOW) WHICH WERE DRAWN
FROM THE APPROVED GUIDANCE PAPERS (REFTEL). THE SOVIETS
MADE NO STATEMENT AND DEFERRED COMMENT ON THE US
PRESENTATIONS.

2. SUMMARIES OF US PRESENTATIONS FOLLOW:
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A. THE TYPE AND QUANTITY OF TOXIC CHEMICALS, AND TYPES
OF DELIVERY DEVICES, WHICH CAN BE RETAINED FOR PROTECTIVE
PURPOSES. LEONARD MADE STATEMENT PULLING TOGETHER ALL
ASPECTS OF US POSITION IN THIS AREA TO SHOW HOW THEY
WOULD FORM A COHERENT WHOLE. HE PRESENTED US PROPOSAL
THAT A CEILING OF ONE METRIC TON BE SET ON THE AGGREGATE

QUANTITY OF SUPER-TOXIC CHEMICALS PERMITTED FOR PROTECTIVE PURPOSES, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT A STATE COULD ONLY HAVE AS MUCH AS IT ACTUALLY NEEDED. WITH RESPECT TO DELIVERY DEVICES, HE SAID RETENTION OF DELIVERY DEVICES SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR CHEMICAL WARFARE SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED.

- B. CHALLENGE INSPECTION PROCEDURES. STATEMENT BY AKALOVSKY (ACTING HEAD OF US DEL) OUTLINED, IN NARRATIVE FASHION, STEPS WHICH US BELIEVES SHOULD TAKE PLACE ONCE A CHALLENGE INSPECTION HAS BEEN AGREED UPON. STEPS DISCUSSED COVERED ENTIRE CHALLENGE INSPECTION PROCESS FROM PRE-INSPECTION CONSULTATIONS TO FINAL REPORT ON FINDINGS TO HOST STATE.

- C. RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS OF INSPECTORS AND OF THE HOST PARTY IN CONNECTION WITH A CHALLENGE INSPECTION. MIKULAK'S PRESENTATION COVERED RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS WHICH SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR IN AN ANNEX TO THE CONVENTION. TOPICS DISCUSSED RANGED FROM TIME LIMITS FOR RESPONDING TO AN INSPECTION REQUEST TO QUESTION OF POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS AGREED UPON ON AN AD HOC BASIS.

3. NEXT DRAFTING GROUP MEETING WILL BE DECIDED UPON AT PLENARY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 18.
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